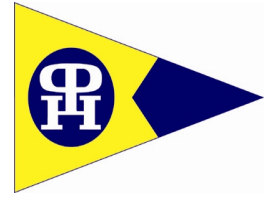


Port Hope Yacht Club



The Rudder



July 2009

From the Helm



Hello all! If you haven't been to the Club in a while, come down and check out our brilliant new shelter. The finishing touches are being applied and I for one am not only pleased but very proud of the group of members who have put so much time and effort into its planning and construction. As this list of people grows by the week, I will defer from mentioning all of them at this time. Thanks again to everyone involved! Don't forget, the Brockport weekend is fast approaching and I look forward to seeing everyone there.

**Brad Kelly
Commodore**



Social

Ahoy Mates. Wow, what a busy month June was. We had a great turnout for sailpast and the sea cadets made for a great day. The Tubby Graham Race was also a success with 9 boats sailing to Newcastle. Thanks to Steve Rhines for organizing a wonderful event. We were warmly welcomed. The Centennial Cup wasn't quite the success that we were looking for, however fun was had by all. Maybe next year we can give that stick back. The Canada Day pot luck was a lot of fun. Thanks to all of you that brought the amazing food and all that helped out. A couple of boats went to the CAN/AM race in Cobourg. Although we didn't place well, we sure had a great time. Hopefully we can get a few more Port Hope boats out there next year. Brockport is fast approaching. There is a sign up for food donations and jobs for the Brockport weekend on the kitchen door. There is also a sign up by the blackboard, which will allow us to have some kind of idea of how many people we will have at each meal. So please be sure to fill it out. I want to remind duty officers to please complete all there jobs that are listed. We are having some problems with things left not done. Lets try to keep the club inviting for our visitors. I would like to thank everyone who has been helping me through the season. I would never have been able to do it alone. I'd like to say a special thank you to Dawn Reid , who has gone above and beyond with all her help and organizing. I look forward to seeing everyone during the Brockport weekend.

Kate



Sailing

June was our busiest month of the season. Sail past, Centennial Cup and the Tubby Graham were all well attended again this year.

Fortunately, the weather cooperated enough that we had sunshine for the opening ceremonies at the Commodore's Sail Past. It was great to see the Sea Cadets back this year to not only pipe the Commodore on to his boat, but to also to add some naval traditions to our ceremony.

The Centennial Cup was next. Eighteen boats from PHYC competed in the race and ten boats from Cobourg. It was a beautiful sail, however the Cup is now back in Cobourg. Thanks to Bob McCaw for Coordinating this event and to John McLaughlin for doing a great job with the BBQ after the race.

The Tubby Graham Race saw nine boats travel to Newcastle and back. Saturday's rain filled east wind was bittersweet. The first place boat was there in under 3 hours, however the rain was steady all day. It is important to mention the reception that we received from the folks at the Newcastle Yacht Club. We were provide with our own BBQ and proceeded to have a great fellowship with these people. They have shown great interest in joining in on the Cloud Nine Race in September. The trip back to Port Hope was perfect. A westerly, 5 to 10 knots, with clear skies. Spinnakers were dried out after Saturday.

The Lady's Skippers Race was postponed until July 19th at 11:00 A.M. The Ken Bates Memorial Single Handed Race will start at 2:00 P.M. on the same day.

Race Results

Centennial Cup Race

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| 1. Panacea | 6. Dream Girl |
| 2. Frubious Vandersnatch | 7. Blurr |
| 3. Dickens | 8. Skerra |
| 4. Renaissance | 9. Cat Nap |
| 5. Flash | 10. Phythagoras |

Tubby Graham Race

Leg One

- 1. Panacea**
- 2. Wind Song**
- 3. Dickens**

Leg Two

- 1. Panacea**
- 2. Dickens**
- 3. Wind Song**

**That's all for now
Dirk Boon
Sailing Master**

